

**Resolution 2006-74**  
**Recognizing Ward 5 Councilmember Marc Elrich**

**WHEREAS**, Marc Elrich was elected to the Takoma Park City Council in November 1987 as the representative for Ward 5; and,

**WHEREAS**, in his almost two decades on the Takoma Park City Council; Councilmember Elrich has actively worked for the betterment of both Ward 5 and the greater Takoma Park community, consistently demonstrating a "big picture" approach in addressing public policy issues; and,

**WHEREAS**, as a senior member of the Takoma Park City Council, Councilmember Elrich has worked to forge consensus on contentious issues; and,

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Elrich supported efforts to preserve and protect land as open space for the Takoma Park community, including the "Pringle Property" adjacent to Sligo Creek Park; and,

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Elrich has been a progressive voice on local and national issues, consistently looking out for the interests of the poor, new immigrants, and others most in need of the City's concern and attention; and,

**WHEREAS**, throughout his tenure, Councilmember Elrich has been a strong proponent for the preservation of affordable housing in Takoma Park, recognizing the benefits of having a diverse community; and,

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Elrich has been a strong voice for comprehensive solutions to the metropolitan area's transportation issues, advocating for investment in mass transit including the Purple Line and enhanced Metro and Ride-On Services; and,

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Elrich has consistently worked to make Takoma Park government available, open, and transparent to the community, recognizing that these attributes are essential in maintaining public trust; and,

**WHEREAS**, on November 7, 2006, Councilmember Elrich was elected to serve on the Montgomery County Council and will assume this position on December 4, 2006; and;

**WHEREAS**, Councilmember Elrich has submitted his resignation from the Takoma Park City Council effective December 3, 2006.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND** hereby recognizes the contributions that Councilmember Marc Elrich has made to the City of Takoma Park during his many years of service; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Councilmember Elrich's s experience, energy, and leadership will be missed in Takoma Park but these qualities will serve him well as he represents Takoma Park and the rest of Montgomery County as an At-Large County Council Member.

**Adopted this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2006.**

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Kathryn H. Porter  
Mayor